

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: Breitenbach et al.  
Application No.: 10/581588  
Filed: June 2, 2006

Title: **PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES FOR ESTABLISHING  
MULTI-TRANSACTION RELATIONSHIPS WITH  
CUSTOMERS OF VENDING MACHINES**

Attorney Docket No.: 03-061  
Confirmation No.: 7008  
Group Art Unit: 3624  
Examiner: Not yet assigned

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)**  
**TO REQUEST ACCEPTANCE OF NATIONAL APPLICATION**  
**WITHOUT PARTICIPATION OF ONE OR MORE INVENTORS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

**Facts**

Applicants received a Notice of Missing Requirements with mailing date of February 16, 2007. According to the Notice, Applicants are required to provide an Oath or Declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR §1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date, in addition of the late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration, as set forth in 37 CFR §1.492(h) of \$130.00 for a non-small entity.

**Remarks**

Applicants filed PCT/US2004/041561 (Attorney Docket No.: 03-061WO) on December 9, 2004 claiming priority to Provisional Patent Application No. 60/527988. The names of the inventors were listed on pages 1-3 on the PCT Request Form, and pertinent PCT General Powers of Attorney were filed for each inventor with the Request.

Upon review, it appears that page 3 of the PCT Request was inadvertently not submitted to the United States Receiving Office, consequently the names of the last three inventors were not listed on the Published International Application:

**TULLEY**, Stephen C.

**GELMAN**, Geoffrey M. and

**TEDESCO**, Robert C.

**Conclusion**

According to CFR §1.497(d), Applicants respectfully submit for your consideration and acceptance a statement from each person being added as an inventor, attesting that any error in Inventorship in the international application occurred without deceptive intent on his part.

**Authorization to Charge Fees**

Please charge the required fee of \$130.00 as set forth in CFR §1.492(h).

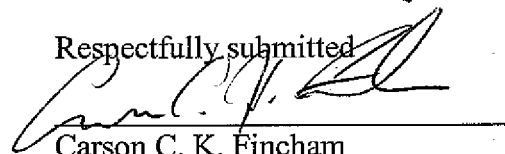
Additionally, please also charge any other fees that may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

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May 14, 2007

Date

Respectfully submitted



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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Breitenbach et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/581588Filed/Issue Date: June 2, 2006Entitled: **PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES FOR ESTABLISHING MULTI-TRANSACTION RELATIONSHIPS  
WITH CUSTOMERS OF VENDING MACHINES**Walker Digital, LLC, a Limited Liability Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 018999, Frame 0295, or a true copy of the original is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:


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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
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Jay S. Walker  
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**STATEMENT OF STEPHEN C. TULLEY**

**May 14, 2007**

I am employed at Walker Digital Management, LLC as an inventor. In that capacity, I was one of the inventive entities for the Provisional Patent Application, Serial No. 60/527988 filed in the USA, and subsequently Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US2004/041561 (claiming priority to the referenced Provisional Patent Application), entitled "PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES FOR ESTABLISHING MULTI-TRANSACTION RELATIONSHIPS WITH CUSTOMERS OF VENDING MACHINES", filed with PCT Request on December 9, 2004. My executed PCT General Power of Attorney was filed with the Request on December 9, 2004 as well.

I hereby attest and confirm that any error resulting in the inventorship of the international application occurred without deceptive intention on my part or Applicants' part.

Please find enclosed copies of my executed Assignment of Rights, Title and Interest in Invention as recorded on Reel/Fame: 018999/0295 and Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application filed March 12, 2007.

May 14, 2007  
Date

  
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**STATEMENT OF GEOFFREY M. GELMAN**

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